

COBB KERNELS

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Elizabeth Johnson



Dear Mrs. Johnson,

It has certainly been grand knowing and having you as a teacher, advisor, and friend. I've really missed home in these past two years. I had so much fun during the first two. Thanks ever so much for your patience and understanding with us, plus the "Sr. Party" you gave us, and all the many extra nice things. Best wishes for more happy years here at Cott and at home to a grand friend.

With Love,
Linda

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

Well, here it is the end of another year. It certainly has been wonderful having you for a teacher. See you soon during the coming summer and don't work too hard.

Love ya,

Adelly

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

It sure has been nice knowing you and having you as a teacher and friend. Remember all the nights after school that Gery and I have stayed and had something to eat. It sure was nice of you and I want to thank you a lot.

As Ever

Skooter

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

It has been a lot of fun having classes under you. I have had a lot of fun in the 4 years that I have been in Home Ec. Here wishing you a lot of Luck and happiness in the year to come. I always remember you as a wonderful person.

Loads of Luck
Lots of Love
Melonie

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

As we run school I want to thank you for all the things you did for me in study hall like doing nothing and just you lot of love in the future.

as ever

Ken. H

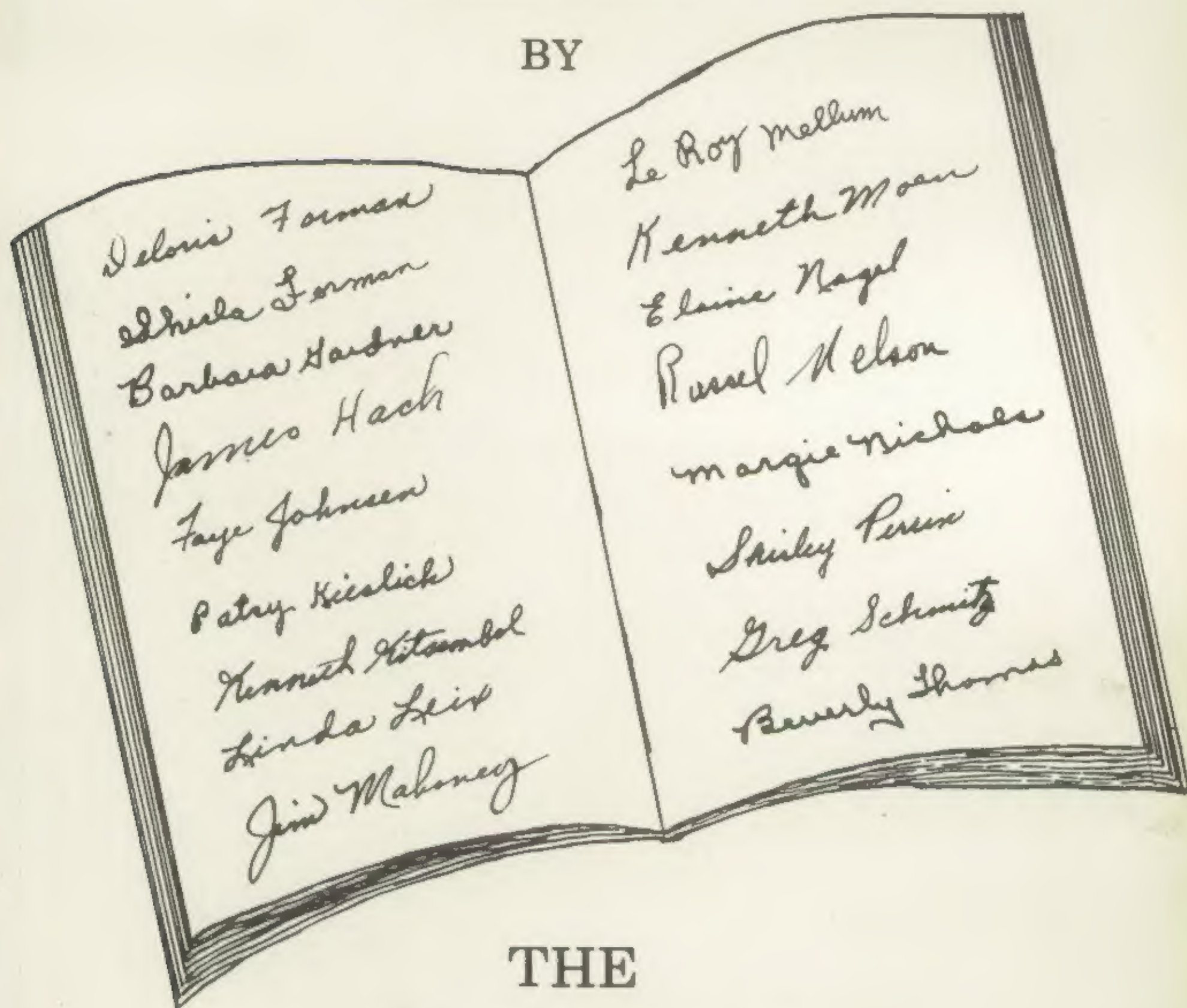
Dear Mrs. Johnson,

I will never forget having you for a Home Ec. teacher. You really have had to put up with something with me for quite around and I guess I'm just about the worst. I hope my suit turns out alright. I hope I can take home Ec next year because I would like to go on with it after high school. I know I will never be as bad as you are. I don't have the patience to put up with people like myself. You are certainly a wonderful person. Love you
Ken H

COBB KERNELS

PRESENTED

BY



THE
SENIOR CLASS
OF
1955



COBB SCHOOL

DEDICATION



We wish to dedicate our annual, the Cobb Kernels of 1955, to Mr. Lindauer, our teacher of agriculture. Mr. Lindauer has been our teacher, advisor, and friend.



MARGIE ELLA NICHOLS

"I've never found a perfect man, but it's been fun looking."

Band 3, 4; Chorus 2, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 4; Secretary 4; Fair Queen 4; Fair Court 2; Twirler 2, 3, 4.



FAYE ANN JOHNSEN

"Big brown eyes, cheerful smiles. She is certainly Miss Worthwhile."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 3; Secretary 3; Prom Court 1; Homecoming Court 3; Prom Queen 2; Forensics 1, 2, 4; Badger Girls State 3.



RUSSEL M. NELSON

"In my desk my books do lie, they are at rest and so am I."

Student Council 1, 2, 4; Forensics 1, 2; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Court 2; F.F.A. 2, 3, 4.



BEVERLY ROCHELLE THOMAS

"Love came into her heart one day just for a visit and decided to stay."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 4; Secretary 1; Treasurer 4; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Prom Queen 3; Homecoming Queen 2; Homecoming Court 1, 2, 3.

SENIORS

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KENNETH JAMES MOEN

"A little lipstick now and then, never hurts the best of men."

Band 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 2, 3; President 3; Secretary 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 1, 3; Forensics 1; Prom King 3; Homecoming King 2.



LINDA LOUISE LEIX

"She'd stop St. Peter's roll call to ask a question."

Chorus 1, 2; Forensics 1, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Student Council 2, 3; Treasurer 2; Vice President 3; Fair Court 3.



ELAINE ANN NAGEL

"Love is what makes the world go round—my but my world's spinning fast."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; F.H.A. 1, 2; Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 2; Homecoming Queen 3; Forensics 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4.



GREGORY LEE SCHMITZ

"Trouble with life—too many women, not enough time."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3; Prom Court 2; Homecoming Court 2, 3; Class Play 4; Forensics 1, 2; Treasurer 4; President 2; Homecoming King 4; Annual Staff 4.





JAMES E. MAHONEY

"The next day is never as good as the night before."

Annual Staff 4; Class Play 4; Student Council 1; Treasurer 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1; Homecoming Court 3; Assistant Magazine Manager 3; Magazine Manager 4.



SHIRLEY ANN PERRIN

"Quiet and shy, oh my, what a lie."

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; President 4; Student Council 4; Class Play 4; Prom Court 3; Forensics 1.



BARBARA J. GARDNER

"If speech were electricity, she'd be a powerhouse."

Forensics 1; F.H.A. 1, 2; Class Play 4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 4.



KENNETH ALLEN KITSEMBEL

"I never worry, I never fret, if I can't remember, I just forget."

Transfer from Avoca High School; Basketball 4; Baseball 4; Class Play 4.

SENIORS

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LEROY EUGENE MELLUM

"Books and I get along good without each other."

F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1.

DELORIS JEAN FORMAN

"A girl of silence is one of sense."

Chorus 1, 2, 3; Annual Staff 4; F.H.A. 1, 2; Fair Court 4.



JAMES MARTIN HACH

"I'm hunting for the guy who invented work."

Baseball 1, 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



PATRICIA L. KIESLICH

"Giggles that can't be cured, must be endured."

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2.



SHIRLA LEA FORMAN

"Some folks think she's quiet, but when you get to know her she's a riot."

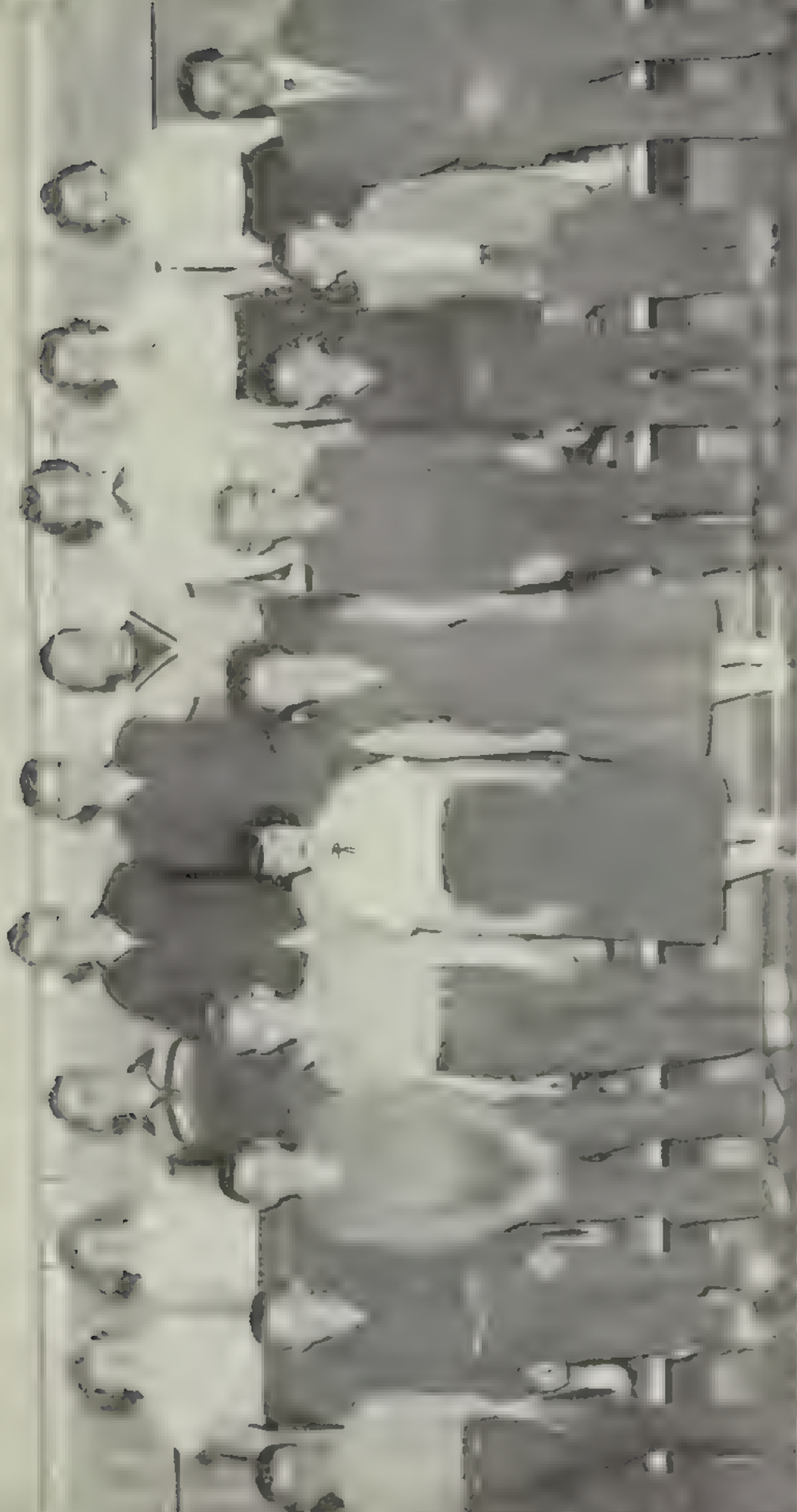
F.H.A. 1, 2; High Salesman—Magazines 4; Chorus 1, 2.





First Row Mr. Lindauer, advisor, Lois Vickerman, Judy Holmes, Joan Erickson, Gladys Wienke, Joyce Nichols, Virginia Tremelling, Janis Perrin, Adele Bobo
Second Row Roger Trankle, Robert Hill, Larry Novotny, James Kiley, Alan Fleisch, Roger Hugill, Ronald Rule, Eugene Yerke, Roger Kingery

First Row: Bill Hull, Mary Dresden, Kay Thomas, Karen Fingerson, Dorothy Reger
Bette Fritsch, Patricia Kramer, Harold Eastman, Mrs. Johnson, advisor
Second Row: Charleen Correll, Jerry Christenson, Jack Voss, Roger Peterson, Stanley
Novotny, Orville Rule, Larry Lindauer, Ernest Garthwaite, Nancy Drury.
Third Row: Sharon Tucker, Nancy Nichola, Marjorie Wolenec, Carol Mellum, Johan-
na Osterndorff, Donna Ritchie, Mary Halsey.



FRESHMAN CLASSES

First Row Donald Hach Ronald Peterson Kenneth Womack, Arnold Fritsch, Janet Kiley, Jill Ann Johnston, Robert Kungery, Richard Holmes, Norman Yerke, Mr. Jacobs, advisor

Second Row Anna Marie Anderson Susan Glanville, Mike Mahoney, Ronald James, Pat Keyes, Irvin Brown, Sheila Kramer, Ilo Johnson, Pat Eggera



STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council regulates the functions of the school activities; such as, school parties, magazine sales, programs, selection of movies, social hours, rules of conduct, and many other activities. It meets once a month. Special meetings are called to discuss important issues that come up before the regular meeting. The class officers are the members of the Student Council, and the senior class officers are the officeholders.

STEERING COMMITTEE

The Steering Committee meets once a week to discuss affairs to be brought up before the Student Council. This group is composed of the presidents of each class.





SCIENCE I

MR. SCHMITZ

PRINCIPAL



MATHEMATICS SCIENCE

Our principal was Leonard Schmitz. He taught science and mathematics, (this year, geometry and algebra). Mr. Schmitz coached our athletics, advised the senior class and student council.

Mr. Schmitz has helped and guided us through the four years of our high school education, and we want him to know that we have appreciated his efforts.

AGRICULTURE

Eugene Lindauer taught physics, biology, and agriculture. He also presented the drivers' education class that was offered the sophomores. Mr. Lindauer was advisor of the junior class and Future Farmers of America.



WELDING

MR. LINDAUER

BIOLOGY II





Sophomore Typing

MISS WEDIGE



COMMERCIAL

The commercial subjects offered in the Cobb High School are: bookkeeping, typing—one year, shorthand—two years, and office practice—one year. Lillis Wedige is the commercial teacher. She also has charge of the library, advises the annual and teaches citizenship.

HOME ECONOMICS

Elizabeth Johnson teaches home economics, English II, and girls' physical education. There are three classes of home economics this year—freshmen, sophomore, and junior years.

The home economics room has a new cabinet to complete the sewing center. The cabinet consists of drawers for the students' sewing equipment. The top of the cabinet is used to display magazines and sewing books. A bulletin board above the cabinet is used for sewing instructions and current styles.



Home Economics III

MRS. JOHNSON





English III and IV

MRS. KRAMER

English I



ENGLISH SOCIAL SCIENCES

Geneva Kramer is our English and social science teacher. The English classes consist of English I, and English III and IV (this year American Literature). The classes in the social sciences are American history and social problems. Mrs. Kramer coaches the senior class play and supervises forensics

MUSIC

Our band instructor is Frank Jacobs. The music department has a band of 34 pieces, a chorus of 22 members, a pep band, and a junior band.

One activity of the band is to take part in the fair parades. This year our band participated at Livingston, Montfort, Highland, Muscoda, and Cobb Fairs.

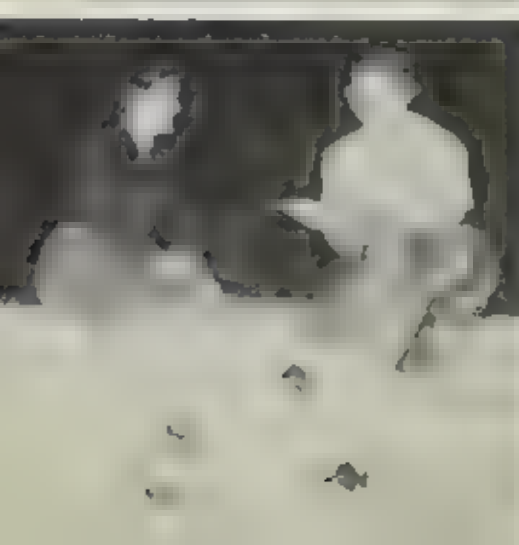
Mr. Jacobs, with the co-operation of the Cobb Grade School Faculty, presented the operetta, "The Magic Beanstalk."

The instrumental and vocal students took part in the music contest at Darlington.



MR. JACOBS







SENIORS

Beverly Thomas, Margie Nichols, Shirley Perrin, Russel Nelson.

CLASS



FRESHMEN

Pat Keyes, Pat Eggers,
Mike Mahoney, Jill Johnston.

SOPHOMORES

Charleen Correll, Marjorie Wol-
nec, Mary Dresden, Larry Lindauer.



OFFICERS

JUNIORS

Alan Flesch, Judy Holmes, Lois Vickerman, Janis Perrin





C.H.S. BAND

First Row Faye Johnsen, Jill Johnston, Elaine Nagel, Arnold Fritsch, Johanna Ostendorf, Marjorie Wolenec, Nancy Drury.

Second Row Sharon Tucker, Jenny Lou Mindham, Kay Thomas, Jerry Christenson, Janis Perrin, Karen Day, Bobby Eggers, Stuart Schmitz, Bette Fritsch, Pat Eggers, Charlean Correll, Greg Schmitz.

Third Row Judy Holmes, Jacqueline Knaub, Mr Jacobs, instructor, Larry Novotny, Adele Bobo, Marge Nichols, Nancy Nichols, Roger Kingery, Roger Peterson, Sheila Kraemer, Beverly Thomas, Shirley Perrin.



CHORUS

First Row Sharon Tucker, Carol Mellum, Marjorie Wolnec, Janet Kiley, Donna Lou Ritchie, Johanna Osterndorff, Nancy Nichols, Mary Dresden, Adele Bobo, Janis Perrin.

Second Row Mr Jacobs, Instructor, Patsy Kieslich, Barbara Gardner, Shirley Perrin, Anna Anderson, Charleen Correll Susan Glanville, Nancy Drury, Bette Fritsch, Ilo Johnson, Margie Nichols, Pat Eggers

PEP



BAND

BAND OFFICERS

TWIRLERS



A TEAM

JIM

MIKE

GREG

ROGER

ERNIE

JACK

PAT

STAN

RUSSELL

KENNETH—Captain

MR SCHMITZ Coach

MANAGER
ROGER

MANAGER
LARRY



First Row: Lary Lindauer—Manager, Irvin Brown, Mike Mahoney, Norman Yerke, Ernest Garthwaite, Jack Voss, Jerry Christianson, Roger Kingery—Manager
 Second Row: Mr. Schmitz—Coach, Pat Keyes, Jim Mahoney, Russel Nelson, Kenneth Moen, Roger Hugill, Greg Schmitz, Larry Novotny—Manager.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

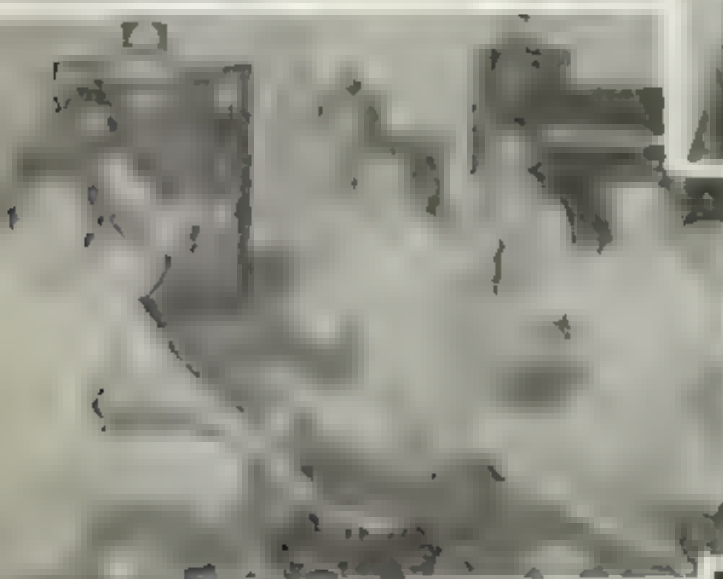
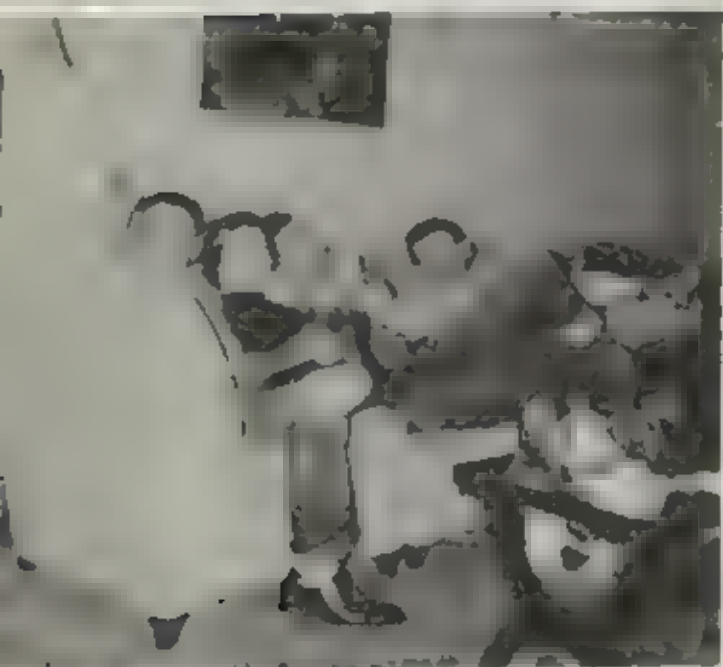
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Cobb 66.....	Potosi	36
Cobb 62.....	Barneveld	76
Cobb 48.....	Montfort	43
Cobb 64.....	Livingston	38
Cobb 43.....	Hollandale	74
Cobb 40.....	Highland	64
Cobb 62.....	Mt. Hope	63
Cobb 45.....	Ridgeway	87
Cobb 73.....	Linden	46
Cobb 50.....	Barneveld	49
Cobb 53.....	Montfort	61
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Cobb 52.....	Hollandale	64
Cobb 54.....	Highland	77
Cobb 57.....	Ridgeway	70
Cobb 80.....	Linden	48

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Cobb 68.....	Linden	37
Cobb 38.....	Highland	58
Cobb 46.....	Montfort	61

CHEERLEADERS

Elaine Nagel, Beverly Thomas, Kay Thomas, and Charleen Correll.







First Row: Kenneth Womack, Jack Voss, Larry Lindauer
 Second Row: LeRoy Mellum, Robert Hill, Alan Flesch
 Third Row: Mr. Lindauer, instructor, Ronald James, Kenneth Kitsemble, Roger Kingery, Ronald Peterson, Eugene Yerke.
 Fourth Row: Robert Kingery, Donald Hach, Harold Eastman
 Fifth Row: Larry Novotny, James Kuey, Roger Hugill, Roger Trankle, Russel Nelson, Ronald Rule, Stanley Novotny, Roger Peterson, Bill Hill, Orville Rule

The 1954-55 Cobb Chapter of Future Farmers of America was made up of twenty-seven members. The officers for the year were Larry Novotny, President; Roger Trankle, Vice President; Roger Kingery, Treasurer; Alan Flesch, Secretary; Eugene Yerke, Reporter; and Larry Lindauer, Sentinel.

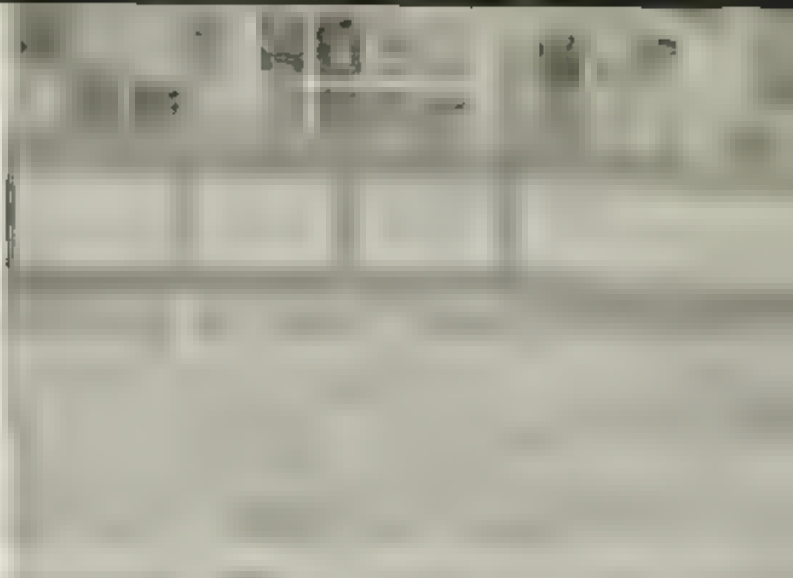
The Chapter started the year by attending the Fat Stock Show at Madison. This trip was followed by a trip to the Southern Breeders Bull Farm, and a tour through the University of Wisconsin's Dairy Barns at Madison, the soil experiment station at LaCrosse, and Oscar Mayers Packing plant at Madison.

Two teams of boys were selected to represent Cobb in the State Judging Contest at Madison. The Dairy Cattle team was made up of Roger Trankle, Jim Kiley, and Ronnie Rule; and the Fat Stock team was composed of Russel Nelson, Larry Novotny, and Alan Flesch. We hope these boys do as well as our last year's team. The dairy Cattle team placed in the top twenty out of 175, and Roger Trankle placed eighth in the individual fat stock judging. This would be in a field of approximately 300 boys.

The Chapter sponsored a Variety Show on December 15. Prizes were awarded to the highest ticket sellers. Roger Kingery was given a FFA jacket; Larry Lindauer and Ronnie James were given name bracelets.

The FFA had several means of raising money. They sold Christmas Cards, made and sold cement hog troughs, and held the Variety Show. The profits were used to buy something new for the Ag Shop and send two delegates to the State FFA Convention. Roger Trankle and Roger Kingery applied for State Farmer Degrees.

The highlight of the year was the annual banquet. This year it was combined with the all-school banquet and was enjoyed by all.



FAIR
QUEEN
MARGIE



MAGAZINE SALES



Roger Peterson, Faye Ann Johnsen, Norman Yerke, Linda Leix, Shirla Forman.

The magazine campaign started on September 10 and continued until September 20. There were goals to reach and privileges granted for the accomplishment of the goals. One hundred per cent participation of the student body was needed to receive any of the privileges.

Shirla Forman was high salesman with \$118, and she received a pen and pencil set. Linda Leix sold \$77 and received a camera. Norman Yerke's added up to \$76 and got an ax and knife set. Faye Johnsen sold \$72 and was given a manicure set. Roger Peterson collected \$17.50 and was awarded a knife. There were twenty-five \$20 or higher salesmen. The grand total sales amounted to \$1,418.60. This was an all-time record.

The final privileges were, a trip to Madison to the State Basketball Tournament, a trip and picnic on the last day of school, attendance at a football game at Madison, a party, a costume dance, and attendance at all league baseball games.

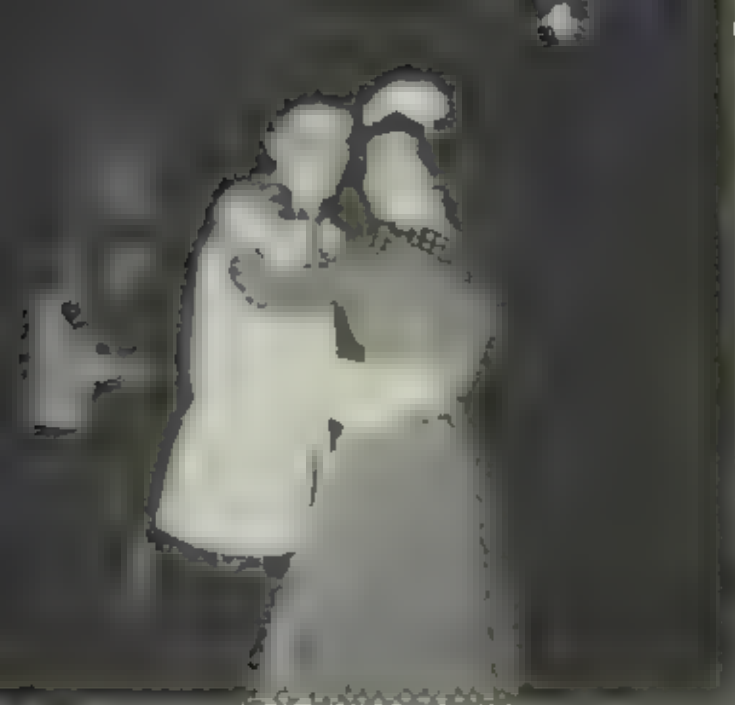


The school's share in the 1954 magazine campaign was \$514.28 minus the expenses, \$118.65, which gave a profit of \$395.63. This money went for movies, "Cobb Kernels," and records.

Jim Mahoney, a senior, assistant manager in 1953, was automatically the magazine campaign manager in 1954, and his junior assistant was Judy Holmes.



FRESHMEN INITIATION



KING

HOMECOMING

QUEEN

GREG

KAY



THE COURT

Jack Voss, Jill Ann Johnston; Mike Mahoney, Donna Lou Ritchie; Stanley Novotny, Charleen Correll; Pat Keyes, Betty Lou Fritsch.





ORIGINAL ORATORY

FOUR-MINUTE

EXTEMPORANEOUS READING

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEAKING

NON-ORIGINAL ORATORY



Elaine Nagel, Patty Eggers, Roger Kingery, Ernest Garthwaite, Kay Thomas, Marjorie Wolenec, Jim Kiley, Beverly Thomas, Greg Schmitz.



HUMOROUS DECLAMATIONS

Richard Holmes, Johanna Ostendorff, Norman Yerke, Lois Vickerman, Sheila Kramer, Susan Glanville, Adele Bobo, Judy Holmes

FORENSICS

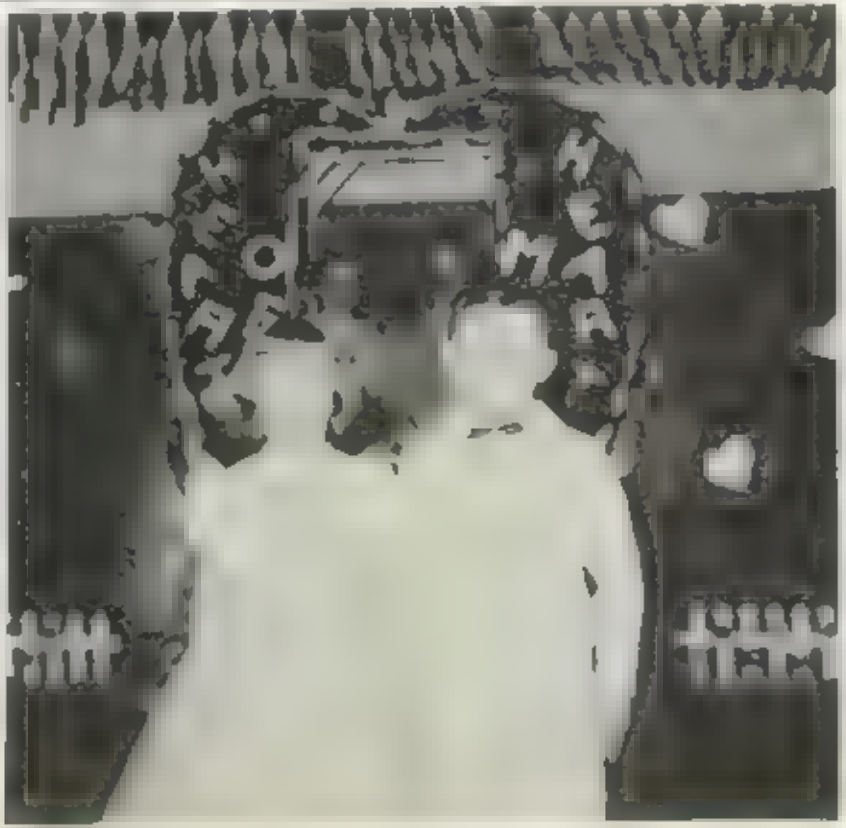
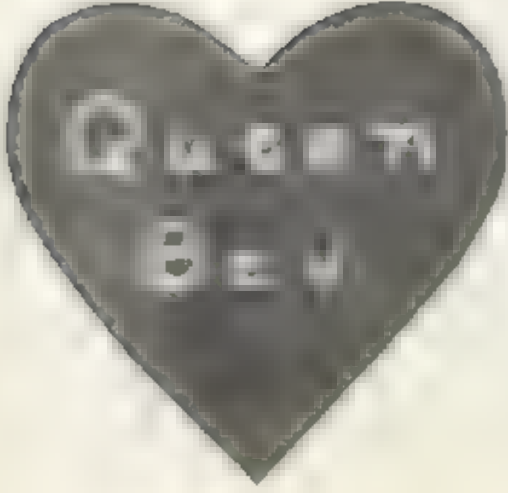
This year twenty-seven students went out for forensics. There were eleven who represented Cobb at the League Contest which was held at Cobb.

Those who represented Cobb were: Charleen Correll and Donna Ritchie—Serious Declamation, Elaine Nagel—Original Oratory, Ernest Garthwaite—Extemporaneous Reading, Kay Thomas—Four Minute, Beverly Thomas and Marjorie Wolenec—Non Original Oratory, Jim Kiley and Roger Kingery—Extemporaneous Speaking, Lois Vickerman and Johanna Ostendorff—Humorous Declamations.

SERIOUS DECLAMATIONS



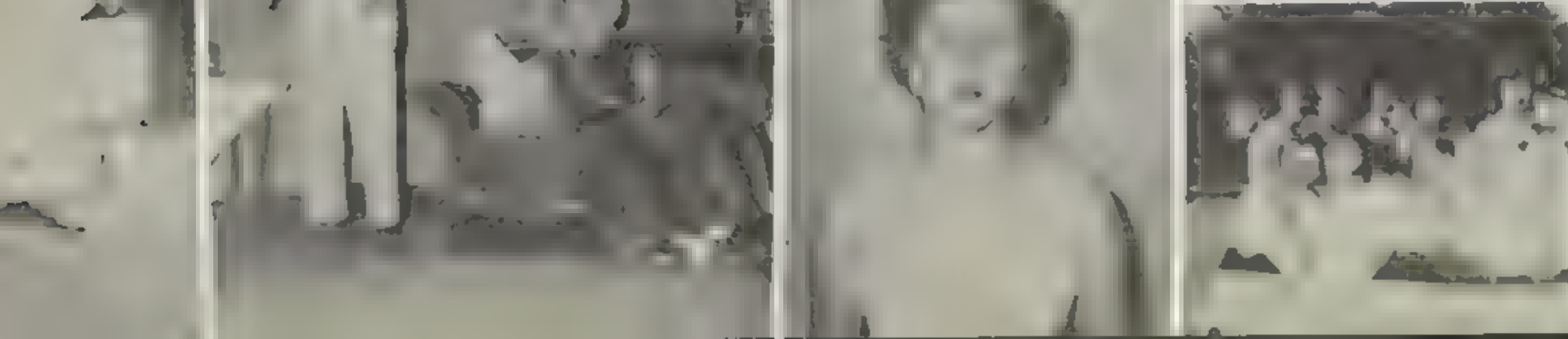
Gladys Wienkes, Mary Halsey, Donna Ritchie, Sharon Tucker, Charleen Correll, Mary Dresden, Faye Ann Johnsen, Bette Fritsch, Janis Perrin, Jill Ann Johnston





SENIOR
CLASS PLAY







Mrs. Christenson, Mrs. Schroeder, Mrs. Hughes, Mrs. Day

GRADE FACULTY

Mrs. Day, Principal, seventh and eighth grades, Mrs. Schroeder, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. Hughes, third and fourth grades; Mrs. Christenson, first and second grades, were the Cobb State Graded School Faculty, 1954-1955.

The Cobb Graded School participated in the exhibits, and the parade at the school fair. Their float was called "The Kettles at the Cobb Fair."

Mr. Schmiz was coach of the grade basketball team.

Mr. Jacobs, with the help of the grade teachers and the pupils successfully presented the operetta, "The Magic Beanstalk."

The fifth and sixth grades got a new set of the "World Book Encyclopedia" this year. Our old set was transferred to the third and fourth grade room.

The third and fourth grade room is bright and cheery with the newly decorated walls and new drapes.

All grade school rooms expect to have new bookcases. The Grade School Board allowed \$1.50 per child for the purchase of new library books.

We had an average enrollment of nearly a hundred pupils and the largest firstgrade enrollment in the history of the Cobb Graded School.

Several students from the seventh and eighth grades took part in the State Spelling Contest.

The eighth grade graduation exercises were held with the high school commencement exercises on May 20, 1955.



First Row: Nancy Wienkes, David Guderian, Landa Drinkwater, Ann Lucas, Mark Sorenson, Bonnie Dobson, Dennis Scummon, Ronnie Razicka, La Nel Wilkinson, Diane Aavag, Vicki Fritsch, Dennis Prochaska, Landa Knutson, Michael Mueller

Second Row: Mrs. Christenson, teacher, Bonnie Benson, Maureen Shields, Mary Lynn Cordis, Marcia Johnson, Jackie Clauer, Jo Ann Avery, Bradley Bishop, Judy Harris, Brian Haas, Marlin Harms, Gail Kramer

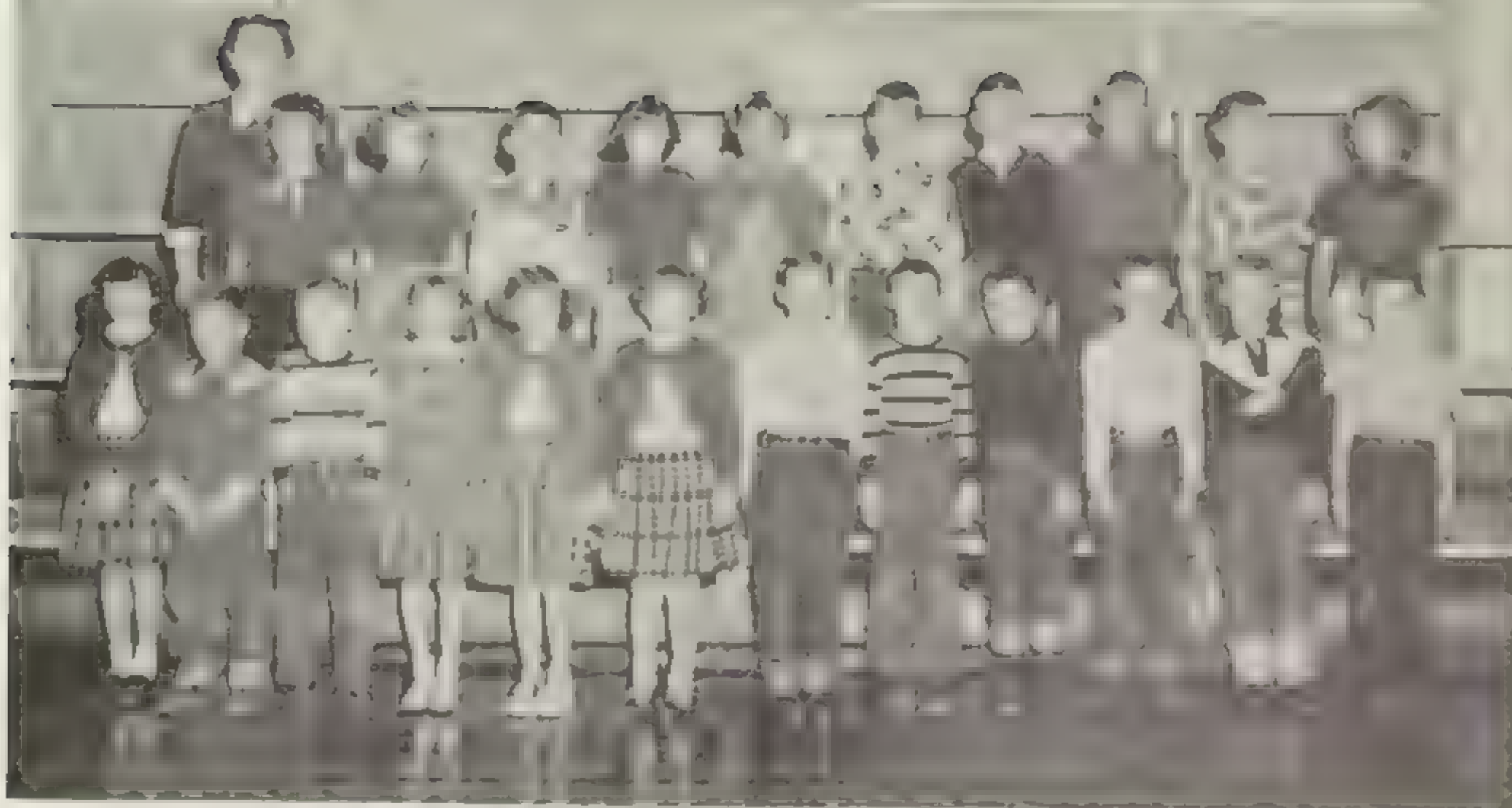
NUMBERS IN USE



1st

AND

2nd



First Row Sandra Shields, Bruce Ruzicka, Jeffrev Johnson, Judy Tomas, Evangeline Nelson, Kave Shields, Joey Dobson, Donald Tucker, Philip Johnston, Rodney Gard, Bobby Lee, Jimmy Anderson.

Second Row Mrs. Hughes, teacher, Virginia Bonnie, Donna Knutson, Kenric Schmitz, Judy Haas, Connie Benson, Danny Novak, Danny Keyes, Douglas Aavang, Donald Harna, Judy Stake.

3rd

TRAVEL-EARLY TO MODERN

AND

4th





First Row Ronald Stephens, Harvey Holmes, Glen Gard, David Keyes, Billy Keeney, Judy Harms, Evelyn Nagel, Cheryl Cordts, Wanda Lucas, Gloria Mindham, Arthur Stake, Terry Johnsrude, Lewis Weaver.

Second Row Mrs. Schroeder, teacher, David Johnston, Everett Nagel, Jim Wolenec, Howard Fritsch, Ralph Harms, Ann Mahoney, Carol Anderson, Loretta Stephens, Ronald Weaver, Phillip Kramer, Roger Knebel, Gloria Fritsch.

LONG DIVISION IS HARD!



5th

AND

6th



First Row Marvin Ritchie, Steven Keyes, Glen Tomas, Carolyn Lucas, Robert Eggers, Jennvion Mindham, Joe Forman, Judy Holmes, Roy Tomas, Terry Mindham
 Second Row Mrs. Day, teacher, Stuart Schmitz, Betty Garthwaite, Nancy Reger, Warren Knaub, Karen Day, Jacqueline Knaub, Marilyn Weigel, Sharon Bendorf, Douglas Johns, Paul Wienkes

7th

AND

8th

THE TEN BOOKWORMS.





When school opened on September 3, 1951, our class consisted of: Jim Mahoney, Faye Ann Johnsen, Patsey Kieslich, Kenneth Moen, Deloris Forman, Beverly Thomas, James Hach, Elaine Nagel, LeRoy Mellum, Margie Nichols, Shirla Forman, Greg Schmitz, Barbara Gardner, Donna Knutson, Linda Leix, Douglas Anderson, Shirley Perrin, Robert Daney, Carol Walker, Russel Nelson, Colleen Kartman, Betty Tomas and Everett Shepherd. We were initiated on September 11. During our first year we lost Robert Daney and Everett Shepherd.

At the beginning of the sophomore year we found that Carol Walker had entered the Highland High School; James Davies, Donna Anderson, and Noreen Reuther had joined us. The main event of the year was initiating the freshmen.

It was with enthusiasm that we looked forward to our junior year. Donna Anderson, Noreen Reuther, dropped out of school, Donna Knutson went to Livingston, and Betty Tomas entered Dodgeville. We received our class rings in November.

The big event of our third year was our Junior Prom. The theme was "Heart of My Heart." The gym was gaily decorated with a solid red ceiling and silver hearts were hung from it. Music was furnished by Gus Furman and his orchestra. The Grand March was led by King Kenneth Moen and Queen Beverly Thomas. Mr. Lindauer was our capable advisor.

August 30, 1954 found seventeen senior students back for their final year. Douglas Anderson had not returned and Kenneth Kitsemble had enrolled. Our class pictures were taken the first week of school. Announcements and name cards were ordered. On October 29 we gave our class play entitled, "Aunt Tillie Goes To Town" under the direction of Mrs. Kramer.

The annual staff was selected in October. Our class colors were chosen—light and dark blue; flower, white chrysanthemum; and motto, "The higher the climb, the broader the view."

Our high school activities came to a close with Baccalaureate Exercises on May 15; Class Night Exercises on May 18; and Graduation Exercises on May 20, 1955.



1982



May 22, 1982, the time was 7:45 a. m. This was the city—New York, on a Saturday morning. The foggy, secluded alley was being inspected by two private-eye men. They were looking for the 17 lost members of the Cobb High School Class of 1955. Our

job was to find them!

Our first clue led us to a Broadway theater. There on the stage doing her routine dance was Margie Nichols with aging Fred Astaire. Margie tipped us off to the fact that if we'd go to the new 1982 Smitty Bach Car Factory we'd find one of our classmates.

We just missed Greg Schmitz, he had left to drive a member of the 1957 Cobb High School Class home.



Suddenly we heard a loud crash. We saw that a 1982 streamlined Buick had been run over by a new atom-powered truck. Fortunately the driver, Russel Nelson, was not seriously hurt. As an ambulance pulled up, three nurses jumped out and bandaged Russel. One nurse was Linda Leix. She told us she was a registered nurse and very busy over at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

We decided to go in a restaurant and have a late breakfast. The owner was flipping pancakes right and left. As he turned around no kidding it was James Edward Mahoney! Business was picking up and service was good.

We hailed a taxi on Fifth Avenue. As we got ready to pay the driver we noticed it was Kenny Kitsemble. He told us that in five years he'd get a pension. Since we were old friends—we got a bargain.

The rush hour was beginning and the streets were very crowded. We were constantly bumping into people, and we ran into two slowly plodding pedestrians. They were LeRoy Mellum and Jim Hatch. They told us that they had both become prosperous farmers and were in town for the big Rodeo.

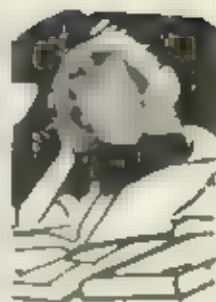
The heat was becoming terrific—so we decided to go to the Rodeo, too. As we were about to board the bus, a horn was loudly honking. Our eyes scanned a new Belvadear Plymouth with Sketter Moen, a million dollar play boy, behind the wheel. He offered us a ride to the show. He told us he was part owner in the Skeeterbalm Drug Stores—where he was a pharmacist.

The Rodeo was well under way when we arrived. The main attraction had just begun, and we weren't surprised to see Faye Ann Johnson riding her famous "Palomino Pal." She had always been a lover of horses. Beside her was the famous movie actress, Barbara Gardner, well-known for her latest picture, "The Cowboy and Me."

On our way out of the show we passed a stand where Patsy Kieslich was selling cook books. She told us that her best customer was Elaine Nagel, who was now attending Columbia University. Patsy had said that Elaine was planning to be married this summer and was brushing up on her cooking—the lucky guy!

We were getting hungry and just happened to hear a shrill voice screaming "Peanuts, Popcorn, Cracker Jacks!" Why it was our old friend Shirla Forman. Yes, she was married and had followed out the idea she had liked in "Cheaper By the Dozen."

All of a sudden we heard sirens blowing. A message was flashing over the radio. Police woman, Deloris Forman, reported that the famous gangsters "Commodore Perry and Her Partner" had just held up the Second National Bank. Our Job! Stop them! As we sped down the highway we spotted the get-away car. With our rocket guns we shot the wheels of the car and it finally slid to a stop. We pulled the bandits out. Oh no! It was Shirley Perrin and Bev Thomas up to their old high school tricks. But since they were old acquaintances we only gave them twenty years.



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1955 of the village of Cobb, town of Eden, county of Iowa, and the state of Wisconsin, do on this the third day of March, nineteen hundred fifty-five, being of sound mind and memory, hereby give our last will and testament.

Greg Schmitz wills his desire to go steady to Key Thomas

Marge Nichols wills her dancing ability to Bill Hill.

Barbara Garner leaves her party-line gossip to Roger Kingery.

Beverly Thomas wills her date book to the Sophomore girls.

Deloris Forman wills her ability to get along with the teachers to the Junior boys.

Kenneth Moen gives his pitching ability to Roger Hugill

Jim Mahoney wills his —?— well, Jim thinks he'd better keep everything he has.

Russel Nelson wills his excess energy to Alan Flesch.

Linda Leix leaves her ability to study to Kenny Womack

LeRoy Mellum wills his farming talents to Mike Mahoney.

James Hach gives his smile to Billy Yerke.

Kenneth Kitsemble leaves his height to Norman Yerke

Elaine Nagel wills her ability to keep quiet to Janis Perrin.

Faye Ann Johnsen bequeaths her Arizona "Male" and "Mail" to Mary Halsey.

Shirla Forman wills her magazine selling to the next magazine campaign salesmen.

Patricia Kieslich gives her laugh to Sharon Tucker.

Shirley Perrin leaves her complaints and grievances to Sheila Kramer.

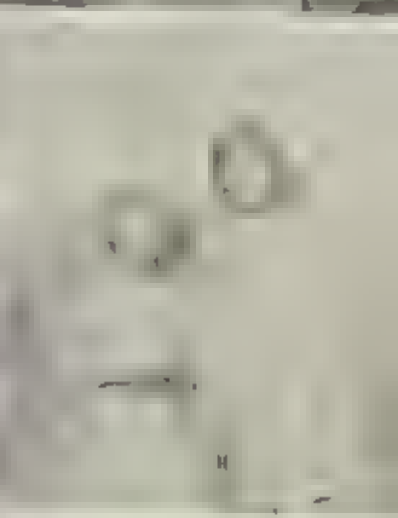
The seniors in the band will their musical talents to next year's band.

Beverly, Shirley, Elaine and Faye will their ability to be running around during school hours to Carol Mellum, Nancy Drury, and Nancy Nichols.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, Barbara Gardner and Deloris Forman, the testators, have set our hands and seal hereto this third day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Barbara Gardner (SEAL)

Deloris Forman (SEAL)



NICKNAME

AMBITION

FAVORITE SONG

CHARACTERISTIC

FAYE ANN JOHNSEN

"Johnsen"

own palimino horse ranch

"Till then"

Trying to make up her mind
riding horses

"Just a Minute—I'm Danish"

GREGORY SCHMITZ

"Greg"

big-league baseball

"Worry"

Designing cars

"O-Kay"

MARGIE NICHOLS

"Marge"

to be a C. P. A.

"Margie"

Shy

"Oh, gee!"

BEVERLY THOMAS

"Beaver"

Foreign correspondent to Red China

"Let Me Go, Lover"

Getting into trouble and talking

"Heavens to Betsy!"

DELORIS FORMAN

"Dee"

to be a zoo-keeper

"Melody of Love"

Quiet and reserved

"Oh, no!"

SHIRLEY PERRIN

"Perrin"

to be a pioneer

"Chatterbox"

Talking out of turn in class

"Aren't we terrible?"

BARBARA GARDNER

"Barbie"

To be a cowgirl

"Open the Door, Richard"

Tormenting teachers and cracking gum

"That's George"

KENNETH MOEN

"Skeeter"

to be a pitcher

"Wanted"

Doing the unexpected!

"Hey, You!"

LEROY MELLUM

"Roy"

Mathematician

"Slowpoke"

Quiet—in class

"What Time is it?"

RUSSELL NELSON

"Nellie"

To drive a stock car

"Jalopy Song"

Tearing around in a green Buick

"Come'n you guys!"

PATSY KIESLICH

"Pat"

To be a movie star

"Patricia"

Friendly to everyone

"Is his last name okay?"

KENNETH KITSEMBLE

"Kenny"

to be prosperous in life

"Smiles"

Happy-go-lucky

"Let's go to Avoca"

JAMES HACH

"Smiley"

To be a farmer

"I'm a Lonesome Polecat"

Smiling his way out of trouble

"Do we gotta?"

ELAINE NAGEL

"Nagel"

Lemonade stand on North Pole

"Sincerely"

Talking with hands

"You know what I mean"

SHIRLA FORMAN

"Shirla"

Get married and have little dividends

"Baby, It's Cold Inside"

Walking out of class

"Oh boy"

LINDA LEIX

"Lindie"

to be a chorus girl

"Whither Thou Goest, I Will Go"

Too warm in class

"Open the window!"

JAMES MAHONEY

"Baldy"

To own the "Alibi"

"The Naughty Boy from Shady Main"

Getting into trouble with teachers

"Where's Jill?"



FAREWELL



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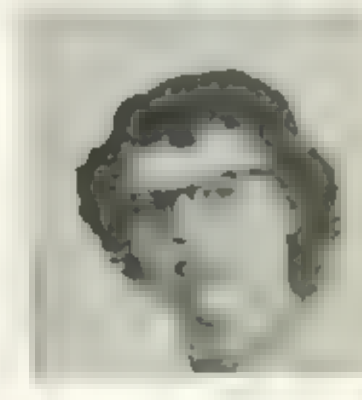
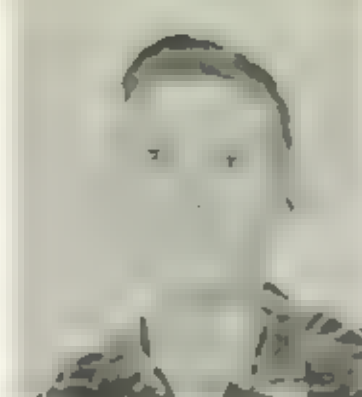
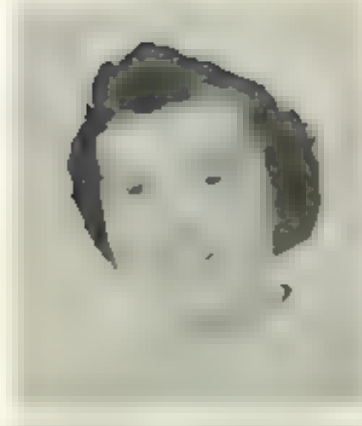
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Yet sadness in
Our hearts . . . the joy for our
Success thus far, the sadness that
We part.



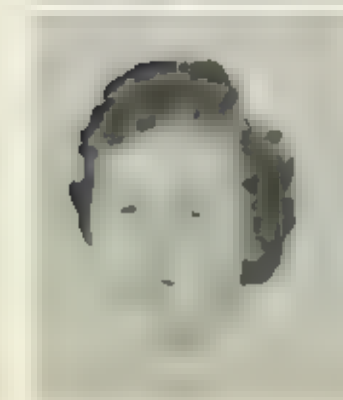
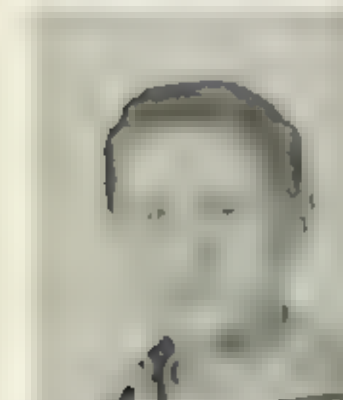
COLLEGE

JOBS

HOME



UNDER
CLASS-
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UNDER
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AUTOGRAPH

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It was the first time I had been so happy since I left home. I have never before enjoyed life so much as now. I am so glad to hear from you all. I hope you are all well. I am very much interested in everything you do.

Yours truly,
Felix Salomon

Dear Mr. & Mrs. Salomon,

I am so glad to hear from you all. I hope you are all well. I am very much interested in everything you do.

Dear Mr. & Mrs. May,

...and ...

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

[Faint, illegible handwritten notes]

Dear Mrs. [illegible]
though you
very much, I [illegible]



Dear friends,
 I have been thinking
 of you and of the
 work you are doing
 and of the great
 things you are
 accomplishing.
 I am sure that
 you will be
 successful in
 all your
 undertakings.
 I am
 ever,
 your
 friend,
 J. H.

Dear Mrs. Johnson It has been
wonderful having you as a home
E.E. teacher this year. I always
thought of you as the best
teacher. Best of luck to you
in your future years. Don't
forget all your private talks.
Lots of luck and success
As ever
Virginia Bernelling

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

It sure has been
wonderful having
you as a teacher
and friend. You
have made life here
at school much
more interesting and
exciting. I'll always
remember the nice
things you have done
for us and the party
you gave us.

I think we are lucky
to have such a won-
derful teacher. Best
of everything to you.
As ever
Shirley Parris

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

I am very thankful
to you for all the help
you have given me.
Best wishes
Judy Thomas

Dear Mrs. Johnson,
Thank for all of the
help and guidance you
have given me - It is
very deeply appreciated
Best wishes
E. Elaine
Nagel

Dear Mrs. Johnson,

Ah, you wonderful
teacher. You've been
just grand to all of us
and I'm sure that
we all appreciate it
now, that we realize
we're going out
alone in this "Great
Big World". Isn't it
funny how few
years have slipped
by so fast and now
it's time to leave CHS.
I'll miss all the
nice things you
ever did for me
and the senior party
for us yesterday
was such a nice
surprise.

Good by, and I
wish you all the
happiness in the
world to a wonderful
teacher (such a Gay one!).

As ever,

Beverly Thomas.





